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1. [REDACTED] Nancy Sargent, in the office of Senator Edward Brooke, called to request a map of Ben Tranh for a constituent. After checking with the Map Library and ascertaining that there are 14 places in South Vietnam carrying this name, I so informed Miss Sargent and told her we would endeavor to determine which of the 14 sites have been the locale of fighting during the recent weeks. If we are successful in this we will then be able to furnish her the map which she wants.

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2. [REDACTED] At his suggestion I called Representative Glenard Lipscomb from the floor and reviewed with him the Director's letter of 8 July concerning Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. I refreshed Representative Lipscomb's memory as to the amount of funding for FY 1968 and 1969 and was able to respond to other minor questions relating to the activities. Representative Lipscomb appreciated the Director's advice. He returned the letter for our retention.

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3. [REDACTED] Was unable to meet with Representative Frank Bow during the day. In addition to office matters, he had a doctor's appointment during the afternoon. I will call again in the morning for a possible noon meeting with him tomorrow.

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4. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. B. Benton Bray, House Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee staff, and received from him two copies of the Director's testimony of 25 June. The remaining two copies of the transcript are being utilized by Mr. Bray and Mr. Paul L. Woodard, of the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights.

Mr. Bray advised that the hearing schedule of the Subcommittee is being extended to next Tuesday to hear union representatives. The Committee will hear various members of Congress tomorrow and union representatives on Thursday as well as next Tuesday. He noted that it was the general Committee feeling that Senator Ervin had not been responsive to questions posed, particularly by Representatives Hamilton, White and Brasco and that later conversations with members of the press indicated that the Senator's failure to respond to questions by the Subcommittee had not gone unnoticed by them.